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INSTRUCTION: Attempt any FOUR Questions and find the figures within the body of
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- 4a. With the aid of a suitable diagram show the different conditions that governs the principle of buoyancy. (4 Marks)
- 4b. A floating in water wooden block with a specific gravity of 0.7 and dimensions of 2m x 0.5m x 0.25m. Determine the volume of concrete with a specific weight of 25kn/m³ that can be used to fully submerge (i) the block in water and (ii) the block and concrete in water. (6 Marks)
- 4c. For an underwater building project, a crane is used to lower weights into the sea (density = 1025 kg/m³), as shown in **FIGURE 4C**. Determine the stress in a crane's rope caused by a rectangular 0.4 m x 0.4 m x 3- m concrete block (density = 2300 kg/m³) suspended in the air and fully submerged in water. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 Marks)

- 5a. State the differences between liquid and gases (3 Marks)
- 5b. Calculate the specific weight, density and specific gravity of one liter of a liquid which weighs 7 N. (5 Marks)
- 5c. Using Buckingham's pie-theorem, show that the velocity through a circular orifice is given by (7 Marks)

$$V = \sqrt{2gH} \phi \left[\frac{D}{H}, \frac{\mu}{\rho V H} \right]$$

Where, H = Head causing flow

μ = Co-efficient of viscosity,

g = Acceleration due to gravity

D = Diameter of the orifice and

ρ = mass density

QUESTION SIX (15 Marks)

- 6a. A partially submerged body is towed in water. The resistance R to its motion depends on the density ρ , the viscosity μ of water, length l of the body, velocity v of the body and acceleration due to gravity g . Show that the resistance to motion can be expressed in the form.

$$R = \rho L^2 V^2 \left[\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho L V} \right), \left(\frac{L g}{V^2} \right) \right]$$

(8 Marks)

- 6b. A pipeline (**FIGURE 6B**) is 15cm in diameter and it is at an elevation of 100m at section A. At section B it is an elevation of 107m and has diameter of 30cm. Pressure at A is 35kpa as 60 liters

of water per second are discharged into this pipeline. If the flow is from A to B, as shown in Figure 6, measure the pressure at B.

(7 Marks)

